

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1 after the title:

-- **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a National Stage application and claims priority to and all the benefits of International Application No. PCT/CA2004/01958, filed on February 8, 2007, which claims priority to and all the benefits of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/519,499, filed on November 13, 2003 and entitled "E-Latch With Microcontroller Onboard Latch And Integrated Backup Energy." --